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REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were allowed per the Notice of Allowance dated October 27, 2005. Claims 8-22 were withdrawn. In a telephone interview with the Examiner on January 3, 2006, Applicants were advised of newly found reference US 5,456,982. Therefore, Applicants have amended the application as above and respectfully request reconsideration.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the subject matter, and that claims 1-7 are in condition for allowance. If any matters remain for resolution, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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